

1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* contents were determined by spectrophotometry using the method of Lichtenthaler and Whaley (1987).

LUSITANO TIRATRE.
Mrs. W. E. ROBERTS.
RUBKA VARIETY TROUPE.
BROWNE & GALT, NOVEMBER 2ND.
OTHER NEW BURELQUE.
FIRST NIGHT OF BYRON'S GREAT BARLESQUE,
HIS MAID AND THE MAGPIE;
 — OR, THE PASTAL SPOON,
 — FIRST ADAPTED BY — J. D. HATHORN.
 Locals and Three New Local Songs by
 — Mr JOSEPH SMALL.
 First Appearance of
M. R. J. CALDWELL,
 The Great Gun Solvay.
 at time of an Original Song, entitled,
 — UNLUCKY SKIFFER;
 — OR, CAUGHT IN A TYHOON,
 Ten and Sung by Mr. JOSEPH SMALL.
BLONDIE BY MISS NELLIE DYES.
 Miss NELLIE HOSKER.
 For full particulars and em-vil bills,
 opens here at 8, commences at 9 o'clock.
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.
FOR SHANGHAI.
 British Steamer
"CHU-KIANG,"
 Captain Master, will be despatched for the
 Port TO-DAY, the 1st November, at
 10 o'clock.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIMMONSEN & Co.,
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.
WATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.
 Steamship
"KWANG-TUNG,"
 Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the

Freight or Passage, app
DOUGLAS LAPH

1875 HONGKONG, 1st November, 1871.
 HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
 COMPANY, LIMITED.
 hereby notified that on and after this
 no fee will be charged on Policies in-
 sured by the Company
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers.
 1875 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.
 NOTICE.
 HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
 OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
 M this date, there will be no fee charged
 on Policies issued by this Company.
 AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
 Secretaries.
 1877 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.
 NOTICE.
 HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED,
 1877 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

entered into by him,
allied to him in his soul

My order,
be Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited,
ED. BAKER,
Secretary,
9 Hongkong, 31st October, 1871.
WANTED.
FOR THE HONGKONG HOTEL.
To apply to
THE MANAGER.
None but superior men, with anserp-
references, need apply.
76 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.



LETTERS TENDERS (in duplicate). Marked
Tenders for renewing the Roof to Yuen-
an, A Block, Officers' Quarters, Murray
Barracks.
And,
for Erecting a new Store in the
Yard; will be received at this Office

Tenders must be subm

do, can be seen, and all further information obtained at the Royal Engineer Queen's Road, up to the 4th proximo, and the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily excepted).

Applicant will be recognised unless the perishing it shall have previously registered at the Royal Engineer Office.

C. K. OLIVER,
Assistant Controller.

Office,
Hongkong, 26th October, 1871. [6d 1886

NOTICE

Whereas the name of my Firm here is F. FUTABROY MATHSON, being about 10 Bombay, Mr. CASSEMEYER GOODMAN will succeed him in my business, having settled accounts with me here, and send in for adjustment up to the 10th November next.

FUTABROY AMUJEE.

50 Hongkong, 27th October, 1871.

12 per Ton, delivered at

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CHINA, FROM CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, AND SINGAPORE.

SIGNIFIERS of Cargo by the above Steamer are requested to send in their

Lading to the undersigned for countersignature as early as possible, and to take the delivery of their Goods, failing which the same will be landed and stored at risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
127 HONGKONG STREET, HONGKONG, 1871.

RUSSIAN STEAMER, ODDESSA, FROM SHANGHAI, HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.

SIGNIFIERS of Cargo by the above Steamer are requested to send in their Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of

...will be forwarded.

notice by the Consignees, requesting
to be handed, in given before 5 P.M.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1871.

**ENGLISH STEAMER LORD OF THE
ISLES, FROM LONDON, &c.**
The above steamer, being of the above
name, is hereby notified that she
is being discharged, landed, and stored,
rising into the Godowns of Messrs.
LYALL & Co., whence delivery may
be made. Goods remaining on board after
proximo will be subject to rent.
All Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
is received before 2 o'clock 10/11
the Owners, requiring them to be
re-rented.
Persons are requested to send in their
claiming for consignments to
GILMAN & Co.,

NEES OF OPTIONA

FROM LIVERPOOL.
 Orders must be obtained from
 undersigned not later than the 1st
 of the month for shipment per *Ulysses*.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
 Hongkong, 27th October, 1871

is almost impossible for a European to conform to the heavy ceremony of China, and whenever it is necessary that strict etiquette should be observed, he will do well to delegate the formal part of the proceedings to a native, who can understand something about it. If he attempt to "do" the thing a la *Chinoise*, he will infallibly end in being either undignified, cringing, or rude.

The Legislative Council met on the 18th ult., when a great deal of discussion took place concerning the charge which the Government have brought against the Hon. Mr. Ryrie, one of the non-official members of the Council, of bringing a charge against the Registrar-General. As will be recollected, Mr. Ryrie asked in Council a question concerning the Department, which was construed by the Registrar-General, who sits in the Council as acting Colonial Treasurer into being a charge, and in consequence of this

upon him to substantiate his statement. His answer was that he made no charge, and he asked that a protest should be heard against the invasion of privilege in calling upon him to explain in plain out of the Council-room what he said in it. This was deferred to the next meeting (today), in order that a copy of the Protest might be sent through the Colonial-Secretary for the perusal of the Lieut.-Governor, this being statutory by the Governor to be the rule. The Governor then adjourned the meeting of the Council, and testified against at the last meeting of the Council, have passed the minutes in a form, which leaves the impression that a charge was made against me, and that I was called upon to defend myself. A great deal of interest is taken in the matter, and it is felt to be an unwarrantable attempt to curb free discussion. The great prevalence of the

revised by it, and it is felt that the public would most unfairly represented by the limited number of non-official members, who at all events in matters of finance, and questions directly affecting the commanding interests of the Colony ought to have much more voice than they have at present.

Considerable attention has been attracted to the visit of a Tartar General, by name Chang-shu, to the Colony, which took place on the 23rd inst. He was accompanied by a Chinese Captain, in the Chinese Garbment *Pung-chao-ho*, and at 8 a.m. next day the gun-veiled saluted the British flag with 21 guns, which were responded to by the Murray Battery. He then saluted the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir H. Keppel with 19 guns. The Tartar was accompanied by a large number of Chinese, and about 11 o'clock Commodore Shortt went to the *Pang-chao-ho*, and was received with a salute of 11 guns, which was immediately returned by

tinguished visitor landed in the Governor's barge, which was sent off to bring him ashore. He was met at the Government Wharf by a guard of honour under the command of Captain Roberts, 13th M.N.I., and on landing, was received by Sir Geoffrey G.P. Leveson.

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received by Col. North, U.S., by whom he was driven in his carriage to Head Quarter House. General Chang was not accompanied by his staff, but only by three or four retainers. Having exchanged the customary salutation with H.E. the Lieut.-Governor, he proceeded to visit Government House and the Public Gardens, and returned at 1 p.m. to lunch at Head Quarter House, where he found the Heads of

to meet him. After tiffin the illustrious Tattar proceeded to pay a visit to the Gaol and the Telegraph Office. At the gaol he visited the various departments, and expressed himself highly pleased with the cleanliness and order which prevailed throughout the Gaol.

tain Superintendent then drove him down to the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, where, it is needless to say, he expressed his astonishment at what he saw. It is understood that he sent two messages to Shanghai; the one in English and the other

Chinese, and expressed sincere wishes for success with the results. The gallant foreigner was accompanied by Mr. E. O. Bowra, Commissioner of Customs at Canton, and by the Viscount d'Arnaux de Limoges, who acted as interpreter. At 8:30 a. m., on the 23th, he visited

Intelligence has been brought that the British steamer *Eastern Isles*, Captain Knight, from Hongkong to Shanghai, while on her passage through Haitan Straits, struck on a sunken rock, and had been compelled to put back

also to hand that the ship *Tartar*, from Pouchow to Shanghai, had gone ashore on Tooyang Island on the 6th ult., and had been abandoned. The *Juan Railway* is also reported lost outside Swatow Harbour. By latest accounts, the prevailing opinion of the press of all

clipper *Taiyang*, whose loss was reported by mail, had not been discovered.

SHANGHAI.

Mr. Leibniz Society is preparing with its

customed vigour. The first meeting for the present season took place on the 13th inst. Mr. T. W. Kingmill in the chair. It was announced that the Society's new building would probably be completed for the next or following meeting. An arrangement has been all but

completed with the Shanghai Library, for a
addition to the edifice which will prove advan-
tageous to both institutions. Mr. A. J. Litt-
read Mr. Consul Mayers' paper on the Island
of Hainan, which is stated to have been reple-
with valuable information. On the motion

A curious case of forgery is reported in the *N. C. Daily News*. It appears that a man

steward, but deserted from the *Willy Richman* on her last visit to Shanghai, took up her quarters at Au Chulet, a little Russian wine inn on the Sickaway Road, about four miles from Shanghai, representing to the proprietors

which was on deposit with the Comptoir d'Escompte. On the faith of this, board lodging, and occasional advances of money were made to him. After sometime bills came which his hostess was not in funds pay off at once, and no being applied

settled by giving a cheque on the above-named Bank. This was accepted by his hostess and he next, it is alleged, forged the name Messrs. Olyphant & Co. to a cheque for T. 250—, with which he tried to raise money, but

at some private offices and at the bank, which she was, however, post-dated some days, circumstance which induced the Bank to delay payment till enquiry had been made. Meanwhile, the hostess had discovered the truth, while the guests were playing upon her, and when Rickman returned

bound him in a horizontal position to a wall and basted him with a billiard cue. During the night watches, the unfortunate culprit managed to free himself and escape, but was arrested next day by the police, and is now awaiting trial.

The *Carrier*, referring to the recent robbery Mr. Hopkins' house, announces that the culprit has been captured. When Mr. Hopkins awoke on the morning after the robbery, he found a large knife lying close to his bed, suggestive of the idea that he had been awake while the robbery was in progress.

were at their work, a fouler crime than robbery would have been committed. One of his boys having disappeared at the time, suspicion naturally fell on him, and the police set their detective machinery in motion to discover his whereabouts. But the boy, whether from training

levanting which the police usually find no use of, and for a time their calculation were fault. But science and energy overcome all difficulties, and it did not fail here. The "washed one" was found concealed in the friend

The communication of the Grand Lodge China took place on the 19th instant.

bars took place on board the *Shansu*, on the last trip down to Tientsin. Two boxes containing gold to the value of Tls. 16,000 were received on board at Tientsin, consigned to the Shanghai firm, but disappeared on the downward voyage. No trace of them had been discovered.

The above paper notes that Capt. Hutchins late of the steamer *Rona*, who is well known here, has received from the Acting Vice-Consul for Russia, through H.B.M.'s Acting Consul

dered to the crew of the Russian steamer *Naiadka*, wrecked on the Korean coast, about eighteen months ago. The testimonial is b

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Black and Blue Broad Cloths.

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PAJAMAS and DRESSING GOWNS.

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Comprising SOCKS, UNDER VESTS, and PAJAMAS.

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Cotton and Linen SHEETINGS.

Damask NAPKINS and CLOTHS, all sizes.

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All qualities.

The New Twill Oxford SHIRT.

The latest styles in made up TIES and SCARVES.

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SILK, Cotton, and Wool MUFFLERS.

FELT HATS, in Black, Drab and Brown.

Drab Felt and Black Paris HATS.

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SOAP and PERFUMERY.

TAILORING in all its branches, under the superintendence of experienced CUTTERS.

Our FURNISHING DEPARTMENT contains the largest and best assorted STOCK we have ever offered, comprising:

Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet PILS CARPETS.

RUGS to match the above.

Hearts Rugs and Sofa CARPETS.

Printed FELTS, in squares or by the yard.

DAMASKS and REPS, in the leading colors.

A large assortment of FRINGES and TRIMMINGS.

Embroidered, Printed and Velvet Pile TABLE COVERS.

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ONE 8 H.P. Horizontal Steam ENGINE,

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Two Albion PRINTING PRESSES.

One large FLOTTING MACHINE.

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One Self-acting SAW BENCH, complete, with one Saw.

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Fine Champagne.

OLIVET, Breakfast.

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Sparkling ROSE.

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4th 910 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

FOR SALE.

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ROSEBERRY CARTE NOIR.

ROSEBERRY CARTE BLANCHE.

ROSEBERRY CARTE BLANCHE.

ROSEBERRY CLAUDE.

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Especially "Delicat Wilk," "Cornwall," "Ambassador," &c.

BASS & CO'S OCTOBER BREW, in hogsheads and kegs.

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BEST JAMAICA RUM, in do.

BUEK'S DUBLIN STOUT, in quarts and pints.

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At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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Breakfast and Dinner OLIVETS, from \$5.50 upwards.

Chateau LAFITTE.

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Russian WINES, large assortment.

Sparkling ROSE and ROSEBERRY.

Haut BARSAO and SAUTERNE.

French LIQUEURS, CHANTREUSE, &c.

&c. &c. ABSINTH.

Vermouth NOUVELLE PRAT.

Wynand FOKINS, double Orange COGNAC.

At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

4th 907 Hongkong, 25th May, 1871.

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ONE VENTILATOR, per 1 doz. Cases \$13

PALE SHERBET, " " " 8

Superior MEDIC, " " " 8

Superior ST. JULIEN, " " " 8

Sparkling ROSEBERRY, " " " 10

G. H. MANN'S CHAMPAGNE, " " " 15

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2m 1541 Hongkong, 8th September, 1871.

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PUNTI AND HANCHARIN

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which the Chinese have of late years been

compelled to coin to express the numerous objects

in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in

science generally, which the rapid advance of

foreign relations has imposed upon them, are

here given in a simple and easy manner, and

the typographical display of the work is of an

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Société anonyme libree au Capital de 6,000,000 de francs (un quart versé).

This Company, being associated for purposes of Marine Insurance in the Far East, with the

LYONNAIN, Capital of 6,000,000 francs, and with the

LYONNAIN MARITIME, Capital of 5,000,000 francs, offers to the ASSURED

Security of a collective Capital of 17,000,000 francs.

Agencies established, and Policies made payable in Lyons, Paris, London, Marseilles, Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and Shanghai.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks, foreign or coastwise, at current rates.

At 1877 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

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At Hongkong, 1st July, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

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Vermouth NOUVELLE PRAT.

Wynand FOKINS, double Orange COGNAC.

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4th 1827 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 do. do.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do. do.

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Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

At 243 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1871.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

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And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.

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At 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The undersigned, having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

At 575 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

This Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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